

QUAY COUNTY EXPERIMENT FARM MAKES BIG HIT WITH THE STATE FAIR OFFICIALS

From Albuquerque Herald:

Tucumcari, N. M., Aug. 19.—Quay county joined the column of progressive New Mexico counties today when the county commission voted an appropriation of \$500.00 with which to make a county resources display at the coming state fair in Albuquerque following a meeting of the commissioners and of Tucumcari business men and Quay county farmers in which co-operation in the state exposition was heartily and unanimously endorsed. At the same meeting, held in the county court house, arrangements were completed for a Quay county fair, to be held in Tucumcari the first week in October and at which the state fair display will be assembled and exhibited.

Chairman W. B. Rector of the board of county commissioners and Commissioner Fred Walther, of Puerto, courteously held a special meeting this morning at which D. K. B. Sellers and H. B. Hening presented the matter of the state fair exhibit, with request for co-operation by Quay county. There had been some discussion of abandoning the Quay county fair this year and the commissioners did not feel that it would be wise to undertake an exhibit at Albuquerque unless the county display could be arranged for. It was determined to present the matter to the business men of Tucumcari and to such farmers as could be reached and the commissioners, the fair workers and a number of Tucumcari men, including Judge Henry Swan, State Senator C. H. Alldredge, W. A. Foyl, president of the American National bank, J. W. Corn, and others undertook a half day campaign which resulted in a meeting in the court house this afternoon which enthusiastically went on record in favor both of the county fair and the state fair exhibit. The commissioners promptly voted the \$500 appropriation and Attorney Harry H. McElroy secretary of the local fair association, and others were appointed to make arrangements for the county fair and to gather up the county display from the county for the state fair.

It will be the finest exhibit Quay county has ever made. The whole country this year is green with splendid crops, the farmers and stock men are prosperous and the exhibit will include not only the vast variety of grains and forage crops now being produced in the country, but a first-class showing of high grade livestock as well. Both county commissioners will attend the fair and with the one fare rate which is promised, attendance from this city will be large. Many Tucumcari men will make the journey by automobile, weather and roads permitting.

Quay County Capital Busy
Tucumcari of today is quite a transformation from the town of ten, or even five years ago. Its three railroads give it more trains daily than any other town in New Mexico with the single exception of Albuquerque. Its business houses are modern, prosperous and busy and its bank statements indicate a degree of prosperity which the town and county have never known before. Tucumcari bankers smile and say "business is good" and this brief statement reflects the feeling of the whole community. The fair workers received a cordial greeting and the readiest assistance in presenting and arranging for the state fair exhibit.

The Government's "Wonder Farm"
Tucumcari has two first-class newspapers, each equipped with linotype machines and modern equipment and edited by bustling business men, but they have been overlooking, as have Tucumcari business men, the finest advertising card that is in the possession of any New Mexico section. Possibly it is because the federal government does not encourage local advertising of its work, but certainly the rest of the state knows little of the federal department of agriculture's 320-acre experiment farm here and certainly it ought to know about it. This farm, ninety acres of which are in crops this year, and growing 75 varieties of the various crops best adapted to dry-farming, is located two miles out of Tucumcari, on a rising slope of splendid land. Special Farm Agent Smith a state college graduate, who is in charge, modestly explained to a party of visitors this afternoon that the farm only had been running three years, and that in another two or three years it would be ready to make a showing. The ninety acres, perfectly platted, perfectly farmed, and producing as fine crops as ever grew out of doors, is a magnificent demonstration of the possibilities of farming without irrigation in this section. That is what it was put here for; and it is serving its purposes well. The farm really is the property of the state of New Mexico, secured largely through

the efforts of State Senator Alldredge and now leased to the agricultural department for a period of ninety-nine years. It is directly under the supervision of the state college authorities, and is turning out a magnificent fund of practical information of direct use to farmers new and old who are making the desert bloom in these parts. Corn like the black land belt of central Illinois; Sudan grass yielding unbelievable crops; cotton, watermelons, cowpeas, feterita, German squirrel, every variety of forage crop and dryland alfalfa yielding two tons to the acre this season; these are a few of the seventy-five varieties growing on this model farm; varieties which make the celebrated fifty-seven look puny. The farm has about \$15,000 worth of cement buildings with the most modern patterns in farm equipment, silos and machinery.

Yet fine as is the showing made by this government farm, about which so few New Mexicans know, it is no better than the showing made by hundreds of the dry farms of Quay county this season. There is no more hard luck farming in this section. It is as modern as up-to-date and as efficient as any farming in the nation; and this year at least it is just about as profitable as any farmers could wish for.

BAD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT
R. H. Stringfellow was taken into custody by Sheriff Ward Tuesday evening on his arrival from Clovis, upon advice received from that city that Mr. Stringfellow had forged a check or passed a worthless check in that city.

Stringfellow was placed in jail here to await the arrival of the sheriff from Clovis, who came in last night and took his prisoner back to Curry county to answer to the charges preferred against him.

A young woman came in from Amarillo who claimed to have been married to Stringfellow about a week ago and was to have met her husband here Tuesday evening. Stringfellow also said his wife was in town and would be heart-broken to find him in jail. When told that her husband was in jail for passing worthless checks it is said she remarked, "I should worry." After several attempts to get aid from the local barbers, of which Stringfellow said he held a union card it was decided to let the law take its course and financial aid was refused. Mrs. Stringfellow said her husband is a son of a wealthy business man in Florida and she knows he will come to their assistance.

TAX BOARD BEGINS WORK
The members of the state tax commission, of which John W. Poe, of Roswell, is president, will hold a special session at the commission's office in the capitol, beginning tomorrow and lasting throughout the week. The object of this session, which precedes the regular session scheduled to open Monday, is to allow the members an opportunity to study the tax rolls, consider the statistics compiled by the secretary of the board, Howell Earnest, and discuss the grave question of how to get enough property on the tax rolls to meet the deficit in the state revenue, estimated to be between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000. At the special session to begin tomorrow, it is understood the members of the tax commission will take no action; the meeting will be informal and will be for the purpose of gathering information to be used at the meeting next week.

PREPARE FOR STATE FAIR
Secretary Wiley of the Fair commission, a few days ago received contracts for the one big and only free act shown at the San Francisco Exposition during the past summer. The people who saw this act at the big exposition declare it one of the best along the amusement lines. However that is just one of the big features lined up, and the fair association is lining up a great many like this, for the amusement seekers. This paper is carrying display advertising of the fair every week and our readers should watch this advertisement as it will tell of the many features to be seen at the New Mexico State Fair this year.

**CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT
TWO MILES OF TRACK**
In a dispatch sent out from El Paso Aug. 23, it states that a cloudburst this afternoon tore out two miles of track on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad at Corona, N. M. The west-bound California and the east-bound Golden State limited of the Rock Island routes are caught on either side of the washout. Traffic will be delayed twelve to twenty-four hours, according to railroad officials here.

COMMUNICATION FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO UNCLE SAM

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the big White Star liner Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Coming close on the telegram which the ambassador forwarded to the state department yesterday by direction of his government, declaring it was not the intention of Germany that any American lives should be sacrificed in the sinking of the ship, this development was regarded as indicating that Germany would make some proposal satisfactory to the United States respecting submarine attack on vessels purely of a passenger carrying nature.

Officials are at a loss to conjecture what the German government will propose, but the assurances that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break with the United States has relieved the situation very much.

Heretofore Germany has contended that neutral lives could not insure a beligerent ship against attack, especially those carrying munitions. In its reply to the first Lusitania note, Germany proposed to designate certain ships which would be guaranteed against attack, but the American government flatly rejected that proposal. Officials were eager to know what position Germany would now take without surrendering her contended right to wage warfare against enemy commerce. The desire of President Wilson and all officials to avoid rupture with Germany, but to do so without any surrender of rights, for which the United States has been contending in the name of internal law and humanity while discussing this latest phase of the situation. They were hopeful that a disavowal of the submarine commander's act in sinking the Arabic without warning would be forthcoming, but the administration is ready to listen to Berlin's next word.

WILL RIDE 'ER OR BUST 'ER
Their is a bronc in the neighborhood of Hudson that has thrown everything in that country and all of the young bronc busters have given the animal the mark of "non-breakable." This animal does not seem so bad, they say until someone mounts and then there is something doing all the time until the rider has been dislodged. There is one fellow who has not given up the task and it is said the horse has won five straight falls. Uncle Tom Ballenger is bound to ride the critter and is the man referred to although he is sixty or more years old it is said he can give the boys cards and spades when it comes to having faith in his ability to ride the bronc. It might be a good card for the fair to have them bring "Old Prince" down and have Uncle Tom put on an exhibition.

TWO CARS OF MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES

Fifty Thousand Received From Montgomery Ward and Company for Distribution in State

One of the biggest shipments of catalogue received here in years for distribution through the Santa Fe post office is that of Montgomery Ward and Company, of Chicago. It consists of two cars containing 50,000 catalogues, large and small. It required 1,300 sacks to distribute these catalogues, most of which go to the territory comprised in the first and second zones; that is New Mexico and Colorado.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

HOME GROWN PEACHES
Judge Saxon was seen coming to town on a farm wagon loaded with nice peaches from his orchard. He sold several bushels of plums and now is delivering his peaches to the local merchants by the wagon loads. Who said fruit did not do any good in New Mexico? There are a number of small orchards bearing good fruit this year and many farmers expect to put out orchards next year. Seeing is believing and now as we have seen these fine peaches, we know what can be done if we only try.

EMALINDA TAFOLA
Little Miss Emalinda Tafola, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Max Tafola, died August 22, 1915, from typhoid fever after only a few days sickness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church Tuesday, August 24, at 9 a. m., by Rev. Jules Molin and the body was interred in the Sunnyside cemetery.

Mrs. Tafola has the sympathy of the entire city in this sad bereavement.

AFTER MAXWELLS
Farr Herring, the local agent for the Maxwell auto, and Bassett Collins, will go to Amarillo tonight to bring back all the autos possible. A number have bought machines but on account of the rush for this popular machine the agents cannot supply the wants of their customers.

TUCUMCARI VISITOR CHARMED WITH CITY

Quay County Treasurer Had no Idea of Wealth of Attractions; Sees West Side After 8 Years' Residence in State.

"A man could stay here for months and see something new every day," enthusiastically declared Lee G. Pearson, of Tucumcari, Quay county treasurer, today. Mr. Pearson, who has been in New Mexico eight years, is seeing the central part and west side of the state for the first time, riding in his car, accompanied by his family. He is amazed at the variety and extent of the attractions of this city and environs and delighted with its incomparable summer climate. He and his family motored out to the Rito yesterday and had the time of their lives. They leave tomorrow for Las Vegas.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

QUAY COUNTY WILL BE IN IT
Mr. Goll, a government man from Washington was here this week gathering products for the International Dry Farming Exposition to be held at Denver Sept. 26, to October 10.

The entire premium list, when complete, will run about \$15,000 and will comprise many splendid premiums. There will be more cash prizes offered this year than usual and the cash awards in individual classes have been increased in many instances over all those of previous years.

For the best bushel of wheat, any variety, the sweepstakes prize is to be \$300.00 in gold, and there will be many other such premiums.

CROPS GOOD AT FORREST
The farmers of this section are enjoying a good rain on their splendid crops.

Rev. O. W. Hearn of Tucumcari is holding a meeting at this place with good crowds in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ball and their son, Chester, motored to LaLande and Santa Rosa one day last week, making the trip in their "Ford."

Miss Eula Mickey of Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilke.

Herbert Murdick has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Anyone wanting to buy a bunch of cattle will do well to see D. C. Ball.

FREE SCHOOL BAGS

The enterprising firm of the Tucumcari Abstract Co., under the management of J. A. Dykes, secured about three hundred school book bags to give away to the children of the city and county, providing the parents fill out the blank line in the ad. in this paper. These bags are worth a good deal and the firm could not give them away promiscuously so to be sure that their efforts were fully appreciated they have asked that these few lines be filled in and the child can call at office and secure one bag free of cost to them. Look up the ad. and go and get a bag for your children as they have only a few left now.

UNION S. S. PICNIC

The Sunday schools of this city are enjoying a union picnic at the Blue Water Holes today. The streets are barren of children and it looks like everybody and his brother was attending the picnic.

Several wagon-loads of children left the church this morning and a number of private rigs went out loaded to the end-gate, and a number of the youngsters walked out.

We understand a big dinner was served in good old basket-picnic style and all had plenty to eat.

MARRIED

Emory S. Brown of Tucumcari and Miss Anna Culbertson, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Culbertson of Lesbia, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. A. N. Evans, only a few of the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Tucumcari, where Mr. Brown has a position in the shops at the railroad. The news joins the many friends in extending congratulations.

ENROLLMENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY NOW 152

The enrollment at the University of New Mexico today reached 152, as against 92 on the corresponding day last year. Ten new students matriculated this morning. It is expected that many other students will enroll between now and September 1, the date set for the 200 mark.

Dean C. E. Hodgins will speak at the first assembly for the year at 10 o'clock tomorrow, his subject being "Conformity to Law."

PRAETORIANS TO ORGANIZE

J. B. Savage, State Manager of the Praetorians, with headquarters at Roswell, and J. R. Elmore, District Manager and Organizer, of Clovis, are here for a few days organizing the Praetorians. Look up their ad. on back page of this week's News.

G. A. French, formerly of this place, passed through here Monday on his way from Tucumcari to Amarillo. Mr. French informs us that he is engaged in the street carnival and vaudeville show business and expects to put on a good show in Endee in the near future.—Endee Enterprise.

ANOTHER BUILDING SECURED TO ACCOMMODATE FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS

On next Monday morning, August 30, the Tucumcari Public Schools begin what promises to be the most successful year's work in their history. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a record enrollment. All buildings have been repaired, cleaned and fumigated, so that every one of them is strictly sanitary.

The assignment of teachers to the various grades as well as the location of the grades has been made as follows:

North Side—
Miss Grace Jeffrey, First

East End—
Miss White, First Grade

Central (South Annex)—
Miss Burke, A-Second Grade

Central (North Annex)—
Miss Murphy, B-Second Grade

Central—
Miss Street, Third Grade

Miss Bonds, Third and Fourth

Miss Neims, Fourth Grade

Mrs. Bess, Fifth Grade

Jarrell—
Miss Allen, First to Eighth, Inc.

High School—
Miss Syler, First Grade.

Miss Fitzgerald, Sixth Grade

Miss Foushee, Seventh Grade

Mr. Wiseman, Eighth and H. S.

Spanish

Mr. Dunn, High School Principal

Miss Seder, Latin and English

Miss Stevenson, Commercial

Miss Gugenhan, Domestic Science

Miss Gardner, Music

Supt. Shadwick, Economics, Civics and Psychology

Miss Finney, Elocution (Special)

Mrs. Thompson, Art, (Special)

Miss Sandusky, Librarian

There will be only a first grade on the North Side this year. Children in the second and third grades will go to Central. There will be no first grade in the Central building this year. The first grade which has heretofore been located at Central will be changed to the concrete building owned by Mr. Cecil and located in the east part of town. It is located about three blocks east of the Elks Home and two blocks north. This building will be known as the East End school.

On account of the extensive repairs being made at the East End school building, the work of the first grade will not begin there until Monday morning, September 6. All children of the first grade living east of Third street and north of Central school building should attend the East End school. Other announcements in regard to the work of this building will be made next week.

Patrons in the portion of this school district who were formerly in the Jarrell district presented a list containing the names of nineteen children who wished to attend school in the Jarrell school house located in the northeast section of the Tucumcari district. At a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday afternoon the list was officially presented, and Miss Hettie Allen was chosen as teacher for this building during the coming school year. It will be necessary to obtain the signatures of all parents who expect to send their children to this building before the Board of Education can permit school to begin in this building. The signatures will probably be obtained so that school can begin on Monday morning the same as in the buildings located in the limits of the City. The City Superintendent of schools will have full charge of the work of this the same as those located in the city.

Mrs. Thompson was granted permission to give special lessons in Art in the High School building during the school year, so long as her work does not conflict with the regular work of the school.

On account of illness, Miss Finney will not be able to begin her special classes in elocution until about the first of October.

High school students are requested to classify on Saturday morning. A general teacher's meeting will be held in the High School building at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Parents will please remember that no child will be admitted to the first grade who is not six years of age, and that no child will be admitted to the first grade after September 15. All first grade children of school age who are not in school on or before September 15 will not be admitted until the second half of the school year. Do not overlook this fact because the faculty is trying to do everything as agreeable as possible.

All text books for the first eight grades are now on the shelves at the drug stores, but children who are not sure what books they will need are requested to wait until they are furnished a list by your teacher before buying books.

All parents who wish to obtain additional information in regard to the school work for the coming year should call the High School, 162, or Mr. Shadwick's residence, 195.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Married, at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Buckner, West, N. M., August 4, at 12 m., Geo. Lucile Buckner to Mr. Charlie E. Ward of Quay N. M., also Lois T. Buckner to Mr. William D. Lobley of West, N. M.

The young people were attended by Walter Ward, brother of the groom, and Miss Iva Lobley, sister of the other groom. Rev. Bridges of Tucumcari officiated.

The brides were beautifully gowned in silk and dainty lace.

Quite a number of friends were present. Mrs. Buckner's nine children were all present, and the relatives of the grooms, besides several friends of the families.

After congratulations the company was invited to the dining room where a bounteous wedding dinner was served, and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Buckner's daughters are lovely and accomplished young ladies. The grooms are choice young men and are highly esteemed by their many acquaintances. The young couples received quite a number of useful presents. A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lobley on the 5th in honor of the young people; also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward's of Quay on the 6th.

After the festivities the young people repaired to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Quay. Mr. and Mrs. Lobley at West.

The contracting parties have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends and relatives for a prosperous journey through life.

A Friend.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, AUG. 30

Having in mind the needs and interests of the community, a school of commercial subjects and music will be opened at the Episcopal church parish house (Monroe and Aber Sts) on Monday evening next at 7:00. Special attention will be given to the department of stenography, which will be in charge of the Rev. E. J. Hoering, himself an expert reporter of wide experience in legal and commercial work.

Classes will be arranged for language study, and in vocal, violin, piano, harmony, etc. None but the most thoroughly qualified and capable teachers will be used in all the departments.

The tuition for the stenographic course will be five dollars per month; fees in music department by special arrangement. Morning sessions 10 to 12; evening sessions 7 to 9 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. For full particulars inquire of the Rector, phone 129.

HOUSE BREAKER JAILED

Alfred Johnson, a hobo or bum, and supposed to be a white man, was captured in Logan this week where he broke into a house and stole something to eat, also some clothing. He was in company with two negroes but when he went into the house he was alone. After leaving the house he met the negroes and gave one of them a key telling him to go back to the house and get him a suit of clothes which he saw while in the house.

The negroes became afraid they would be suspected of the crime and went straightway to the city officials and told all they knew concerning the case. The man was then arrested and taken before Justice Jones, found guilty and held to await the action of the grand jury. He was brought to Tucumcari by Deputy Woodard and turned over to Mr. Winter for safe-keeping. It was said the fellow looked so bad that he was hand-cuffed to insure his safe delivery.

PIONEER SERIOUSLY SICK

Tuesday morning Andrew H. Suter, the oldest pioneer in Quay county, and the man who started the Bell ranch, was operated on at the Tucumcari Hospital for a very grave trouble, which it is thought may end in the old gentleman's death, although he has shown much improvement since the operation. Mr. Suter was brought to the state by Mr. Waddingham, the original owner of the Bell Ranch, from the Highlands of Scotland and has always been regarded as one of the most successful sheep breeders in New Mexico.

He is an old and valued friend of M. B. Goldenberg, who ranches near him for many years. It is hoped that he will recover his usual good health and enjoy many years with us.